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Regarding the purchase of EJ&E railroad by CN railroad, and potential increase in freight traffic:

I am concerned about increased rail traffic blocking highway traffic on Route 14 in Barrington. I live in Palatine and my physicians, including heart specialists, use the facilities of Good Shepherd Hospital. If the sale is approved and rail traffic increases, the roads to Good Shepherd Hospital and the many medical offices in proximity to Good Shepherd Hospital are apt to be blocked for many medical patients at critical times when they will be unprepared for the delay.

I suggest that if the sale of EJ&E railroad to CN is approved, it should be only on condition that an underpass is built in Barrington at the US Route 14 crossing to facilitate the flow of US Route 14 traffic. This would expedite traffic for medical and police emergency situations as well as for heavy routine traffic.



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